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1 Cor. 1:12 By quarreling I mean that each of your has his party cry, "I belong to Paul", And I to Apollos," and "I to Cephas", "And I to Christ." Has Christ been parcelled out?

10 Brethren, I beg of you all, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to speak the same thing.

Intro — The beginning of denominationalism.

The disgrace of denominationalism is not the emphasis each one places on some phase of the truth, but the claim that its particular belief is the whole truth. ~~of Christ.~~

The church all worship Christ but they do not follow Christ.

Jesus belonged to God - the Eternal one and Father of us all. He was brot up as a Judaism & worshipped in the temple and synagogues - but Jesus did not belong to Judaism — Judaism belonged to him — he belonged to God. And so Jesus refused to limit himself to Judaism - he accepted the truth wherever he found it, he was not party-minded, he had no quarrel with another man's religion. Jesus did not object to the truth which the Jewish leaders taught, he only objected to their claim that it

4 serve the whole truth. Their conceit & false pride and their consequent hypocrasy be condemned.

E. Stanley Jones' visit with Mahatma Ghandi — His friendly alarm. No result. Pardon personal mention giving mothers.

E Stanley Jones belonged to God in the X-way. Mother belonged to God in the X-way.

I. X-ns should not be ~~bound~~ limited by their church affiliations. Jones a Methodist but Presbyterianism belongs to him.

II X-ns should not be limited in their thinking.

III X-ns should not be limited in their affections.

IV. X-ns should not be limited in their nationalism — our citizenship is in heaven Heaven will come to earth when all humanity is under the rule of God's justice & mercy, when all nations shall be under an international that protects all, both weak & strong, and that gives peace to all the world & there reigns righteousness with and

3/ Conclusion — Men should belong to God with
Then they will be possessors of Life & not
be possessed by Life.
Then they will be conquerors of death &
not let death conquer them.
Eternal life & love shall be theirs
because they belong to God.

We are looking for bigger & better things in
the world of human affair. So we
ourselves must become bigger & better
not only in preparation for the coming
better times but as personal influence
in the remaking of the world.